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11th annual Hancock County Fair still going on despite Francine

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

Francine may have curtailed the first night of this year's Hancock County Fair, which had been scheduled to start Wednesday at 5 p.m., but "everything else is still good," Fair Committee member Paul Harris said. "Everything's a go for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, except the barrel races."

"As of right now, regardless of what happens, (Francine) will be north of on Thursday and clear up," Harris said. "We're very excited about getting the people out. The entertainment this year is first rate. Thursday night, we have Ryan Foret and the Foret Tradition. Friday, our headliner is Ben Haggard, Merle Haggard's son. Saturday night, we have Sammy Kershaw. We will also have Cody SEal, Ross Grisham, the Daniel Houze Band."

"There will be carnival rides and food vendors Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and plenty of Arts & Crafts. We will



ECHO FILE PHOTO

Organizers of the 11th annual Hancock County Fair said this week it will go on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, despite the weather.

also have plenty of animals in the barn. ... We will have the high school rodeo Friday night and Saturday, and the junior high rodeo Saturday morning, with horse racing on Saturday.

This will be the elev-

enth year for the fair.

The complete schedule, admission fees, and prices for the midway may be found on their website at www.hancockcountyfair.us or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/hancockfair.

The fair is presented by the non-profit Hancock County Community Committee. Proceeds will be used to help fund next year's fair and to make improvements to the Hancock County Fairgrounds.

The fairgrounds are located on Kiln-Delisle Road. For additional information, call Kevin Ladner at 228-493-1582 or Paul Harris at 228-216-0013; or visit www.hancockcountyfair.us.

Hancock prepared for Francine

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

As of press time Tuesday, Hancock County was hoping for the best but preparing for the worst as Tropical Storm Francine loomed in the Gulf, expected to make landfall in Louisiana as a Category one or two hurricane on Wednesday evening.

Tropical Storm and Storm Surge Warnings were issued for Hancock, Pearl River, Harrison and Jackson

counties on Tuesday morning.

"A Storm Surge Warning means there is a danger of life-threatening inundation, from rising water moving inland from the coastline, somewhere within this area within the next 36 hours," according to the Hancock County Emergency Operations Center. "A Tropical Storm Warning means tropical storm-force winds are expected somewhere within this area within the next 36 hours."

The locations to be affected included Kiln, Pearlinton, Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead and Waveland.

As of 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, the Hancock EMA said the potential wind threat had increased from 25-35 mph winds with up to 50 mph gusts to 58-73 mph winds.

Both the Hancock County and Bay-Wave-

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Students learn about election process

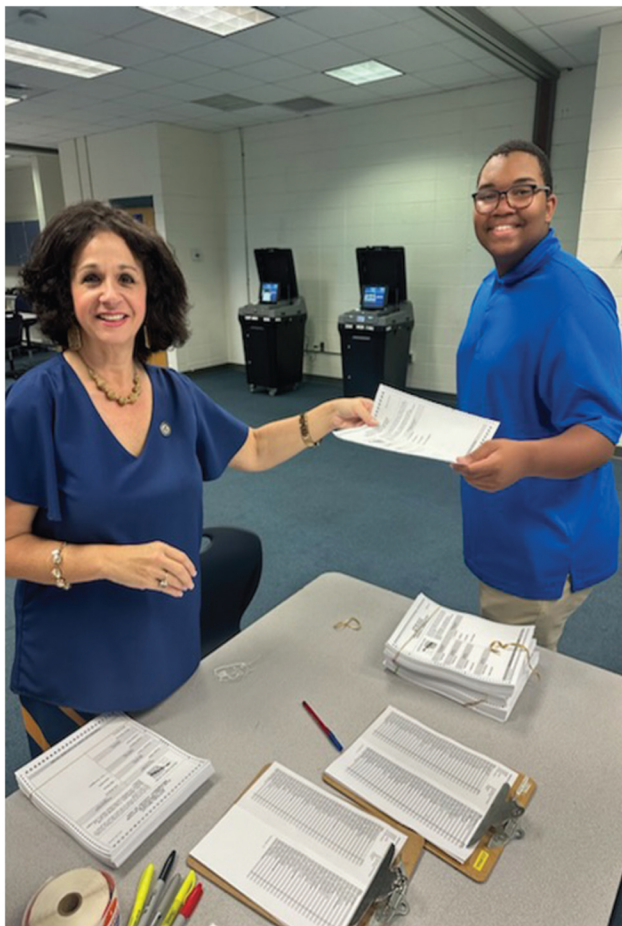


Photo submitted

Hancock County Circuit Clerk Kendra Ncaise and Chief Deputy Joleen Fore recently conducted a Student Council election with grades 9-12 at Bay High School. The students got hands on experience with the election process by casting their ballots and learning how to use the official voting machines. "I would like to thank Mr. Joshua Andrews for his help with this, along with the other teachers and staff," Ncaise said. "The students were super excited to cast their ballot and received 'I voted' stickers. We were also able to register students to vote in the upcoming Presidential election. The same experiment was done at Hancock High earlier this year. We are doing our best to empower future voters. It is such a rewarding experience."

County hosts FY '24-'25 budget hearing

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors hosted a hearing on the FY 2024-2025 budget.

County Administrator Jimmie Ladner presented the budget, a total county budget of \$87,237,649.

"Of that, ad valorem tax portion will be \$31,977,498," Ladner said.

Budget highlights include:

The library requested \$125,000 increase from the county and what's included in the budget is a \$100,000 increase, Ladner said.

In county gaming, there is an additional \$10,000 allotted towards tourism appropriation, raising the county's contribution from \$25,000 to \$35,00,

Ladner said.

There is \$22,000 allotted to replace a pole barn that was damaged during a tornado, he said. There is also \$10,000 to replace a pavilion at McLeod Park that was also damaged by a tornado.

There is \$1.97 million for paving.

The budget also includes a three percent across-the-board raise for all non-elected or appointed county employees, Ladner said.

According to the county's public notice, the county "plans to increase your ad valorem tax millage rate by 0.81 mills from 44.48 mills to 45.29 mills. This increase is the millage rate

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BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

"There's no tax increase," Bay's Chief Administrative Officer Michael Reso said Tuesday. "We're not changing the millage for the city. ... The city has some great projects that are funded 90 percent or more by grants. Then, we are using mostly other sources."

Reso noted that city leaders felt it was important not to increase ad valorem taxes for the budget this year, especially considering that earlier this year, the Mississippi Legislature changed the funding formula for the Mississippi Adequate Education Program, increasing the amount of local contribution from the Bay-Waveland and Hancock

- At last week's meeting, the Bay St. Louis Council

The cameras are basically "license plate readers," Reso said. "We have a \$100,000 from the Department of Home-

Bay Police Chief Toby Schwartz told council members last week that the FLOCK system will allow the department to input information about a vehicle from a crime scene, and the system will alert them any time a vehicle matching that description passes by one of the cameras. It will also assist during Amber Alerts, he said.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

She referenced the

Waveland Comptroller Robert Fertitta said the entire budget moved

"For the most part, it's all sewage," Fertitta said. "There's almost

"It's not expense-driven," Artigues said. "It's projected revenue. But there will not be cor-

General: 33.95
Library: 2
Debt: 5.20

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The meeting will feature several

key speakers, including John Bailey, Director of NASA's Stennis Space Center, who will introduce the center's new Deputy Director, Christina Powell. Also speaking will be Blaine LaFontaine, Executive Director and CEO of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission; Dr. Adam Breerwood, President of PRCC; and Dr. Raymunda Barnes, Vice President of PRCC's Hancock County Campus.

The PRCC Aviation and Aerospace Workforce Academy is a state-of-the-art facility aimed at addressing the growing needs of the aerospace and

aviation industries along the Gulf Coast. By providing specialized workforce training, the academy plays a vital role in preparing local students for high-demand careers in aerospace, helping to secure the region's position as a hub for advanced manufacturing.

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Old Town Presbyterian Church offers Blessing Box to support families



Photo submitted
Reverend Gillespie helps Elder Amy Egolf and Congregant Kay Bodamer stock the Old Town Presbyterian Church Blessing Box with non-perishable items to help area families in need of food.

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Recognizing that individuals and families sometimes face a need for food, the congregation of Old Town Pres-

byterian Church in Bay St. Louis has constructed, stocked, and will maintain a mini pantry to help ease the challenge. Situated on the east side of the church located at 114 Ulman

Avenue, the mini pantry is filled with non-perishable food items that individuals in need may access at any time. The Blessing Box project was spearheaded by OTPC Elder Jim-

my Ishee and his wife, Carolyn, and is modeled after a grassroots mini-pantry movement started in 2016 by Jessica McClard in Fayetteville, Arkansas. In the years since, hundreds of mini pantries have been established throughout the United States, and the Bay St. Louis church plans to promote its Blessing Box on the national site: littlefreepantry.org

“When Jimmy and Carolyn brought the idea to our church, our close-knit and service-oriented congregation was all-in for the project. And, our agenda is two-fold - to help our neighbors who are in need of food and to encourage them to join us for our Sunday worship services,” explains the Rev. Richard T. Gillespie, Th.D., Stated Supply Pastor of OTPC.

Filled with non-perishable food items, the members of the congregation will work to generate donations to replenish the Blessing Box. Individuals wishing to donate items are encouraged to contact: Ms. Carolyn Ishee at carolynishee@gmail.com

Dr. Gillespie added that the mini pantry project is the second community service project the Old Town Presbyterian Church has undertaken in less than two years. The first project, “Faithful Ones”,

has provided financial support to Kings Kitchen, the Hancock County Food Bank, Hancock County Boys & Girls Club, and the Lawrence & Lucimarian Roberts Scholarship Fund from the OTPC congregants adding a one-dollar bill to their weekly Sunday worship offering.

For information about Old Town Presbyterian Church PCUSA, 114 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, feel free to reach out to Dr. Gillespie, at (256) 443-4100, or attend the church’s 10 am Sunday morning service of worship.

• FRANCINE

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land school districts announced that classes had been canceled for Wednesday and Thursday, but expected to resume on Friday.

Also on Tuesday morning, the city of Bay St. Louis issued a mandatory evacuation order for the municipal harbor.

The National Hurricane Center predicted that heavy rain bands and strong tropical-storm force winds could begin to impact the area on Wednesday afternoon, with possible flash flooding and potential tornadoes.

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BAY WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

During the 2024 Regular Session, the Mississippi Legislature changed the funding formula from the Mississippi Adequate Education Program to the Mississippi Student Funding Formula that results in an increase of the local contribution to the new funding formula for the Bay Waveland School District of \$846,780. The Bay Waveland School District’s ad valorem tax request included this increase that is estimated to result in approximately a 3.25 mill increase for operating purposes due to the changes in the state funding formula.

MDMR hosting photo contest for 2025 calendar

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is hosting a photo contest, and the winners will be used in the agency’s 2025 calendar.

The deadline to submit entries is Friday, Oct. 25, 2024.

Submitted photos should depict an aspect of the marine resources available on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, including recreational and commercial fishing, Coastal Preserves, marine plant and animal life, marsh areas, boating and Mississippi seafood. Since the photos will be used in a high-quality reproduction, submitted images must be a high-resolution JPEG or .jpg file, 3 MB or greater in size, 300 dpi and a horizontal format.

Entries should be digital and emailed to publicaffairs@dmr.ms.gov by Oct. 25, along with the photographer’s first and last name, phone number, brief description or title of the photo, where it

was taken and photos numbered (if submitting more than one photo).

Photos previously submitted for the agency’s calendar are not eligible. For all photos submitted, photographers maintain copyright; however, photographers authorize MDMR to maintain use of all photos submitted in promoting or marketing in any future publications. The person entering the photo into the competition must be the photographer.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

Ribbon Cutting



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
The Hancock Chamber last week helped Tengda Hibachi and Sushi celebrate its grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Tengda is located 529 Hwy. 90, Waveland, at the old Hancock Whitney Waveland Branch.



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According to the United States code, Title 4, Chapter 1, Subsection 8: "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

If you would like to honor a deceased veteran by donating an aged or worn flag to be properly disposed of, you may do so by delivering the flags to our funeral home located on the corner of Necaise Avenue and Main Street.

"We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."





SIZZLING HOT

BAY HOTSPOTS

BY MCKENZIE NORTHINGTON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Gallery 220 / Clay Creations

220 Main St.

Located in the heart of Old Town Bay St. Louis is at 220 Main Street, Gallery 220 is a vibrant artists' cooperative that showcases the work of over 30 local artists. Housed in a historic art deco building adorned with a colorful Coca-Cola mural, the gallery of-



SUBMITTED PHOTO BY MCKENZIE NORTHINGTON
An exterior view of Gallery 220 at Main St. and Toulme St.

fers an eclectic mix of paintings, sculptures, pottery, mosaics, textiles, and jewelry—there's truly something for every art lover.

This Second Saturday, September 14th, Gallery 220 is hosting "Paws-itively Purr-fect," a special fundraising event for Friends of the Hancock County Animal Shelter (FHCAS). From 4 PM to 6 PM, the gallery will hold a silent auction featuring animal-themed creations by their talented gallery artists. All proceeds will benefit the shelter. In addition, there will be a fun pet costume contest from 5 PM to 5:45 PM, with registration just \$5, and the winner announced at 6 PM. A local artist photographer will be on-site to capture photos of participants and their pets.

Clay Creations, founded by artist Jenise McCardell, shares the space at Gallery 220 and is a beloved part of the art community. McCardell has been crafting small ceramic sculptures of Gulf Coast homes, schools, and businesses since 1980, capturing memories through her hand-made pieces. Each Clay Creation is sculpted from white clay, hand-painted, and fired twice, resulting in over 1,000 unique designs. Both the Clay Creations studio and gallery

are located within the 220 Main Street building, offering visitors a chance to explore the history and craftsmanship of these iconic works.

While supporting local art and animals, consider bringing a donation for the animal shelter. The wish list includes: Purina dog & cat food, Purina puppy & kitten chow, clumping cat litter, puppy pads, paper towels, bleach, liquid laundry detergent, and Fabuloso.

Join the fun at Gallery 220 this Second Saturday to support local art and animals in need. Whether you're bidding in the silent auction, entering the pet costume contest,

or exploring the incredible art on display, you're sure to leave inspired. For more information, visit 220 Main Street or call 228-466-6347. Gallery hours are Monday-Saturday from 11 AM to 5 PM and Sunday from 12 PM to 4 PM.

Cuz's Old Town Oyster Bar & Grill

108 S. Beach Blvd.

Cuz's Old Town Oyster Bar & Grill, located at 108 S. Beach Blvd., has been a staple in Bay St. Louis since 2004, known

for its fresh Gulf seafood and family-friendly at-

chilling with cold brews to visitors taking in the

tique by TWC is your go-to destination for fashion-



SUBMITTED PHOTO BY MCKENZIE NORTHINGTON
Cuz's offers both indoor and outdoor dining, and whether you're there for a meal or to catch the big game at their bar.

mosphere. With locals and tourists alike enjoying chargrilled oysters, po-boys, and a lively patio under the oaks, it's a must-visit spot in the area.

For Second Saturday on

scenic beachfront, Cuz's remains a popular dining destination year-round.

Stop by this Second Saturday to enjoy these delicious specials and experience the charm of Cuz's Old Town Oyster Bar & Grill for yourself. For more details, give them a call at 228-467-3707. They are open Monday through Thursday from 11 AM to 9 PM, Friday and Saturday from 11 AM to 10 PM, and Sunday from 11 AM to 8 PM.

The Boutique by TWC

118 N. Beach
Blvd. Suite C

Located at 118 N. Beach Blvd. Suite C, The Bou-

able apparel, home decor, and unique gifts. Curated for an easy and fun shopping experience, the boutique offers a range of items for both personal style and gifting.

For Second Saturday on September 14th, The Boutique by TWC is offering two special discounts: 20% off all home and gift items, and 30% off formalwear—just in time for the upcoming holiday and Mardi Gras seasons. With formals in all sizes and colors, this is the perfect opportunity to find your next standout outfit.

As an added highlight, mark your calendar for the upcoming Sip and Shop event on November 8th from 5 PM to 7 PM, where you can enjoy refreshments while browsing the latest collections.

Stop by The Boutique by TWC this Second Saturday to take advantage of these great offers and discover what makes this shop a favorite in Old Town Bay St. Louis. For more information, call 228-226-4678. Fall hours are Sunday, Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 12 PM to 5 PM, and Saturday from 10:30 AM to 6:30 PM.



SUBMITTED PHOTO BY MCKENZIE NORTHINGTON
Curated for a fun shopping experience, the boutique offers a range of items for both personal style and gifting.

September 14th, Cuz's will feature a special chargrilled oyster pasta dish for \$28, alongside their award-winning Pink Bearded Lady cocktail for \$12.50. Don't miss the Fire Bush shot special at \$6.50, a fiery blend of Fireball and Bushwacker, perfect for sipping while enjoying the Gulf breeze.

Cuz's offers both indoor and outdoor dining, and whether you're there for a meal or to catch the big game at their bar, the relaxed and welcoming atmosphere makes every visit special. From locals





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Opinion

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Conservation Corner: American Tree Farm System

Although often taken for granted, trees are vital to our wellbeing in so many ways. Many people think of trees as only providing shade or lumber. However, for over 80 years now, the American Tree Farm System (ATFS) has helped family farm owners to think of trees as providing multiple benefits—from producing oxygen, sequestering carbon dioxide, filtering air and water, providing fish and wildlife habitat, improving the aesthetic beauty of the natural landscape, and providing opportunities for recreation and solitude, just to name a few.

While being good forest stewards may be possible for some private landowners, many small and medium-sized landowners continue to find it difficult, if not impossible, to invest in active and sustainable management of forests over such a long time. Add to this the uncertainty of regulations that might limit land management options, as well as the misinformed but ever-increasing campaign against the use of wood products, and it is easy to see why more and more private forest landowners are choosing to divest of their lands. These lands are rapidly being developed and broken into smaller units that cannot sustain many of the benefits and services society depends on from these lands.

In 1940, the earlier expansion into the West and the divesting of corporate land opened the doors of opportunity for many landowners wanting to settle on large tracts of land. Yet the corporations still had a great need for the wood and needed a means of educating the landowners in forest management or how to properly control a wildfire. This led to the birth of the ATFS.

Originating in 1941 with the dedication of its first Tree Farm on Weyerhaeuser property in Montesano, Washington, the ATFS has helped provide private family forest owners in the United States with the tools and connections to resources so they can actively manage and be good stewards of their trees. The ATFS has also encouraged and supported the commitment worldwide to provide recreation for communities; protect wildlife habitat; protect water sheds; and conserve soil while also utilizing the wood for other purposes.

Over time there have been critical shifts in the program, expanding the mission to stress that good stewardship is more than growing trees strictly for wood

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GUEST COLUMN
BY JAMES L. CUMMINS

Hancock History: Shiloh

A small undistinguished church with the Biblical name, “Shiloh,” was the site of an early significant battle in 1962 in the western theater of the Civil War. The church was in a small hamlet called Pittsburg Landing on the Tennessee River next to the border with the state of Mississippi. According to the Hebrew Bible, Shiloh was one of the main centers of Israelite worship and the word means “a place of peace.” However, American historians equate the name Shiloh with a very important battle that set the course of the War Between the States and future wartime activity in Mississippi.

By April 1862, the Yankees had moved down the Tennessee River under the command of General Ulysses S. Grant hoping to advance to Corinth, Mississippi which was a vital rail center in the northern part of the state. Grant had 49,000 soldiers and intended to add another 18,00 from another army marching en route under the command of General Don C. Buell.

General Albert Sidney

Johnson commanded the Army of Mississippi in Corinth with 57,000 soldiers. General Johnson was considered the most able general in the West. He determined to conduct a surprise attack on Grant at Pittsburg Landing (Shiloh) before the Yankees could organize a defensive line. With a bold march north from Corinth, Johnson caught Grant with his army divided on both sides of the Tennessee River at dawn on the morning of April 6, 1962.

The first day of this battle was a success for the Confederates. Grant cobbled together a defensive line that countered the furious attack, but during the course of the day he had to conduct a slow, orderly retreat to the bank of the river. During the day the Confederates made fourteen separate infantry charges but could not break Grant’s line. At the end of the day the Union army was clustered in a tight semicircle which ironically turned out to be an impregnable redoubt. One Yankee concentration of cannon called the “Hornet’s Nest” held out for four

hours before falling back to the river.

Unfortunately, General Albert Sidney Johnson was mortally wounded at the “Hornet’s Nest.” By nightfall the Confederate Army was worn out. The Yankees lost 10,000 men; the Confederates lost 8,000. That night at 10:00 PM a thunderstorm drenched both armies.

That night the Navy Admiral Foote commanding the gunboats warned General Grant that if he lost the battle the next day, he would not have the capability to gracefully transport 40,000 soldiers across the river for an orderly retreat. Grant responded that if he were to lose the next day, he would not need transport for 40,000 men. Indeed, very much less. Here in this telling anecdote, the character and style of this general is revealed. He knew that the Civil War was going to require considerable casualties, far beyond most anyone’s expectation. Yet, President Lincoln recognized the type of general he needed to move his armies south.

General P.T.G. Be-



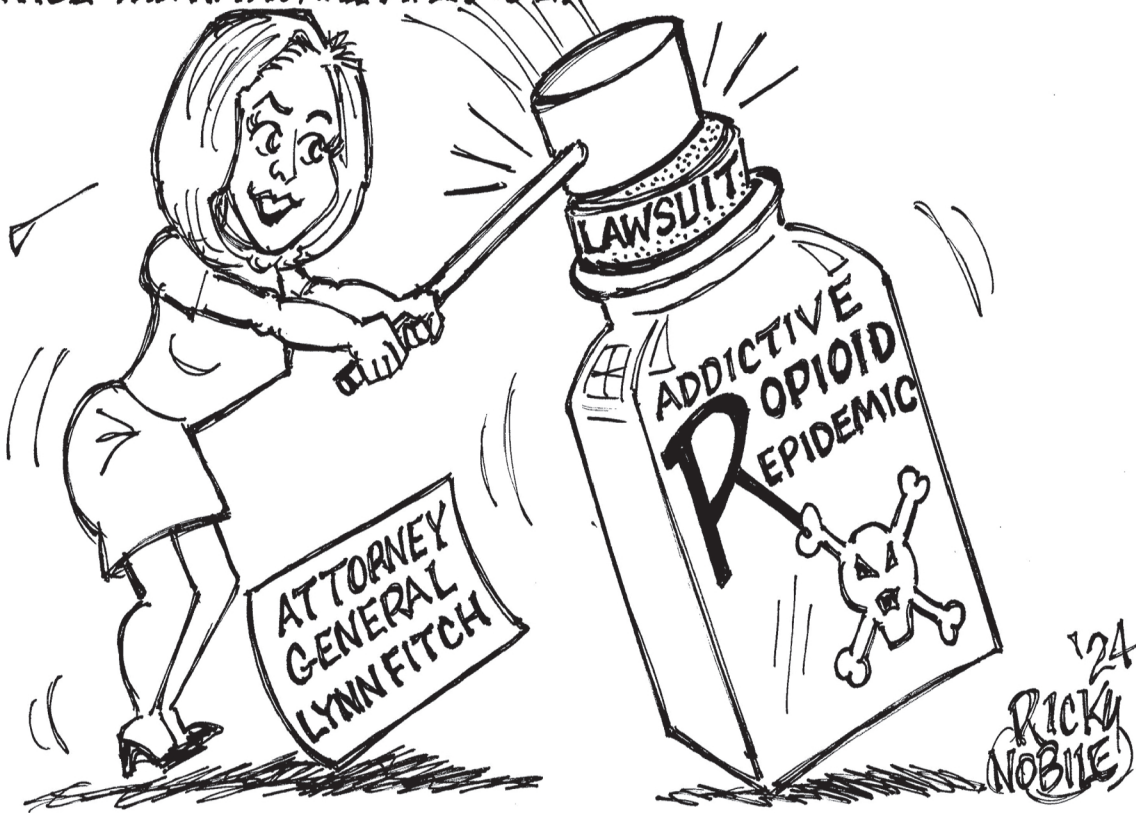
HANCOCK HISTORY
BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

auregard, a native of Violet, LA, which is only forty-five miles southwest of Bay St. Louis, took command of the Confederate army. On the second day of battle he rested. The third day proved pivotal. Grant smashed the Confederate line and over the next few weeks chased Beauregard all the way down to Corinth.

Grant was successful in the Western Theater and in 1863 was transferred to the Army of the Potomac in Virginia. He was the only Yankee general who could move south against General Robert E. Lee finally gaining Lee’s surrender

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McRae Announces MPACT is Back: Enrollment for MPACT 2024-25 is open now through May 31

State Treasurer David McRae today announced the Mississippi Prepaid Affordable College Tuition (MPACT) program is open now through May 31, 2025. Families can lock in today’s tuition rate and begin pre-paying their child’s college education.

“Over the last twenty years, the average cost of college tuition and fees has increased 179.2 percent, according to EducationData.org – and that growth shows no signs of slowing down,” said McRae. “That’s a number I always think of when talking to families

about MPACT. After all, if you’re able to enroll in the program while your child is young, you can protect yourself from nearly two decades of tuition rate increases. It’s an unbelievable program that has helped produce some of the best and brightest members of Mississippi’s workforce.”

MPACT plans are available for four-year degree programs, as well as community college programs. Rates vary depending on a child’s age and a family’s down payment. Learn more at treasury.ms.gov/mpact.

In addition to MPACT, families can consider investing in a Mississippi Affordable College Savings (MACS) account. MACS operates like a tax-advantaged savings account that can be used for classroom supplies, tuition, private K-12 schooling, room and board, vocational education, and more. To learn more, visit treasury.ms.gov/macs.

Since taking office, Treasurer David McRae has strengthened the financial stability of MPACT. The Legacy Plan, which was just 72 percent funded when



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McRae took office, is now 99.7 percent funded. The Horizon Plan is fully solvent.

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ARREST RECORD



Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from September 2 to September 9 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

BL Shirley, 48, shoplifting
Michelle M. Harvey, 35, indecent exposure; felony possession of controlled substance
Jesse J. Henderson II, 37, indecent exposure; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle
David M. Barlow, 47, trespass; malicious mischief
Aaron D. Bobinger, 39, parole violation
Jeffery A. Brown, 44, contempt of court failure to appear
Henry D. Geedy III, 56, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Joellen L. Jason, 38, parole violation
Meagan L. Ray, 40, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense; hold for other agency
Bunni J. Ladner, 59,

DUI; probation violation
David E. Simmons, 60, abusive calls to emergency telephone service; disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
Emon D. Garcia, 22, DUI; disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
Steven C. Herring, 27, contempt failure to appear x 2
Kayla R. Marroy, 22, motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; contempt failure to pay
Michel J. Hux, 45, contempt failure to appear
Patrick K. Walker, 36, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Amber A. Galloway, 31, hold for other agency
Steven A. Toups Jr., 49, contempt failure to appear
Charles W. Davis, 60, contempt failure to comply x 2; contempt failure to appear
Markele D. Benton, 30, disorderly conduct
Teddy J. Necaie Jr., 45, simple domestic violence simple assault; contempt failure to appear
Emily B. Jefcoat, 25, petit larceny

Conner D. Bryant, 25, taxidermy and propagation permit violations x 2; no alligator lic permit or tag; unlawful possession of alligator; hunting from a public road; game/fish: hunt/take/kill deer by lighting device (headlights); unlawful poss of whitetail deer
Scott A. Nelson Sr., 47, simple domestic violence simple assault x 2
Heather L. Yagle, 51, contempt failure to appear
Adam L. Noble, 36, petit larceny
Tyli C. Maxwell, 26, contempt of court failure to appear
Damon K. Peterson, 43, DUI; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 2
Jonathan L. Breland, 30, shoplifting
James P. Jones, 58, felony possession of controlled substance
James G. Davis IV, 55, careless driving; DUI
Jennifer I. Peterson, 40, disorderly conduct
Angela L. Martin, 59, simple assault
Andrew E. Wine, 56, felony possession of controlled substance
Kentrell N. Bell, 44, possession of marijuana

(1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle
Edward A. Carver, 57, drunkenness/profanity in public place; trespass
Fabian P. Jenkins, 25, DUI
Jesus Funez-Hernandez, 40, no drivers license or expired; no proof of liability insurance; careless driving; DUI; DUI child endangerment; motor vehicle no child restraints
Sherman E. Roy, 32, DUI; DUI child endangerment x 3; contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Kelley L. Henderson-Morgan, 44, DUI
Don J. Coe, 37, shoplifting
Latoya C. Neally, 40, DUI
Dylan R. Williams, 23, DUI
Gary Ryan, 48, child felonious abuse and/or battery of a child
Matthew W. Troulliet, 40, simple domestic violence simple assault
Bria N. Boutwell, 40, simple domestic violence simple assault
Crystal L. Parker, 44, DUI; disorderly conduct
Natalie N. Thompson, 32, contempt of court failure to appear

PARTNERS

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and space exploration.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Great Balls of Fire Bowling Tournament
Saturday, Sept. 14, at 2 p.m.
Park Ten Lanes, 4394 Park Ten Dr., Diamond-head

This event, benefiting the Hancock Health Foundation, is \$25 per bowler or \$100 for a team of four. Registration is available online at hhfms.org, and sponsorship opportunities are

still open. Onsite registration will also be available the day of the event.

Hancock Chamber Ribbon Cutting for HOTWORX
Monday, Sept. 16, at 4 p.m.
136 Blaise Ave., Bay St. Louis

HOTWORX, an innovative fitness center offering workout programs in heated infrared saunas, will celebrate its grand opening with a ribbon cutting, tours, special promotions, and the opportunity to meet the team.

Hancock Chamber Ribbon Cutting for

Beachside Bistro
Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 11:30 a.m.
10408 Highway 603, Bay St. Louis

Celebrate the opening of Beachside Bistro, a new addition to the local dining scene. The event will include a ribbon cutting and menu sampling.

Hancock Chamber Business After Hours at Palisades Cocktail Bar & Lounge
Thursday, Sept. 19, from 5 to 7 p.m.
Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast, 711 Hollywood Blvd., Bay St. Louis

Connect with local

professionals to grow your business in a relaxed atmosphere at Palisades Cocktail Bar & Lounge inside Hollywood Casino.

Hancock Chamber Ribbon Cutting for Exit Bay Realty
Friday, Sept. 20, at 12 p.m.
806 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis (between Driftwood and The First)

Join the community in welcoming Exit Bay Realty. The ribbon cutting will offer a chance to meet the team, network, and learn about their real estate services. Refreshments will be provided.

COUNTY

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and budgeted ad valorem revenues is required by the Hancock County School District's increase in its tax levy request for the support of

the school district's operations and maintenance programs for the district's 2024-2025 fiscal year. This increase means that you will pay more in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures, and equipment and rental real property."

The board set a public hearing Sept. 13 at 8:30 a.m. to adopt the FY 2024-2025 budget and set the tax levy.

The next regular board meeting is Sept. 16 at 9 a.m.

TREE

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fiber but also to provide habitat for wildlife, recreational places, and clean water for all forms of life. This program and its commitment to follow through have garnered international recognition, leading to an endorsement by the global

Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification.

It is commonly accepted that good forestry is much more than growing trees for wood fiber, it is also about the long-term efforts to ensure forests continue to provide clean water, home for wildlife, and recreational spaces. As the largest and oldest sustainable woodland in the United States,

the American Tree Farm System leads the charge to ensure sustainability.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a nonprofit conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On August 21, 2024 the Board of Commissioners of the Pearlington Water and Sewer District authorized a public hearing to discuss and approve a rate increase. The change will increase water rates by \$10 per month and sewer rates by \$10 per month. The Board will hold a public hearing on September 18, 2024, at 3pm to hear comments from the public.

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Obituaries

- WILLIAM “SAWMILL BILL” CHANDLER
- DR. LEONARD ANTHONY “CHICK” CHERAMIE, JR.

- ROBERT “BOB” GARLAND HUBBARD, III
- BARBARA LEARY

William “Sawmill Bill” Chandler

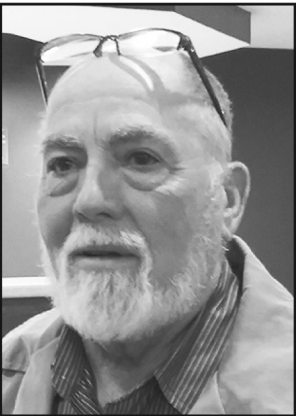
It is with broken hearts that we share the passing of our beloved father Bill Chandler, born September 21st, 1948 in Harrietta Michigan and left this world on September 4th, 2024 after a short illness to be with his loving wife Carol Brown Chandler.

He is survived by his sister Norma (Martin) Kangas, daughter Chanda (Stephen) Parnell, his son Kip (Helena) Chandler, cousins Brian (Justine) Bobinger and Dawn Rome.

He has seven grandchildren: Brittany Bobinger, Joseph Bobinger, Jacob Bobinger, Evan (Lauren) Rome, Anthony (Tara) Holland, Nathan Lambeth and Kaeley (Jake) Brown, one granddaughter-in-law Brittany Holland and five great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday September 21st, 2024 at 11am located at Old Town Presbyterian Church, 114 Ulman Ave, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

The family would like to thank Notre Dame Hospice of Mississippi



for their caring services.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Hancock County Food Pantry, PO Box 4313, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. Thank you.

Barbara Leary

Barbara Leary, of Warren, Ohio, and Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, died peacefully on September 1, 2024, in the loving company of her children. She was 69 years old.

Barb was born on May 14, 1955, to Edward and Helen Esposito, in Levittown, Pennsylvania. In 1968, the Esposito family relocated to Warren, Ohio, where Barb was raised. She was a graduate of John F. Kennedy High School.

Barb is survived by her four children, Daniel (Julie) Gisewhite, Dr. Rachel (Mike) Gisewhite Svatek, Joseph (Amy) Gisewhite, and Gary (Krista) Bridgens, Esq.; her siblings Patrick (Debbie) Esposito, Janet (Edward) Hazboun, and Michael (Marlea) Esposito; her 10 grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, and dear friends; and her partner, George Turner.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Edward Esposito and Helen Esposito, as well as her brothers Edward Esposito, Jr., and Paul Esposito.

Barb was known for her fierce and adventurous spirit, her ability to

inspire joy in others, and her creativity. She loved being a grandmother (“Gia”), spending time near the beach, making art, and helping others in need. Barb modeled the wonder of selflessness in every aspect of her life—she believed everyone deserves a chance at living a life full of love. She was a deeply devoted mother and an attentive friend.

Barb was quickly accepted by her community in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and she cherished the memories she made there. She traveled often between Mississippi and Ohio with her puppies, Roscoe and Bella, making sure that she was always present wherever she was needed the most. She also traveled often to new and interesting destinations, collecting seashells and sand from beaches across the world. She was genuinely kind, always funny, and persistently loving.

It has been said that everybody dies, but not everybody lives. Barb not only lived boldly and beautifully, but empowered others to do the same. Barb lit the world around her with a bright, cheerful light; and while her light was extin-



guished too soon, her family and friends will never know darkness because they knew Barb.

Per Barb’s request, there will be no public services. While Barb contributed to many charities and causes throughout her life, she was most passionate about causes in support of vulnerable women and children. Accordingly, memorial contributions may be made in her honor to Someplace Safe (Family & Community Services, Inc.) at 1370 Tod Ave NW, Warren, OH 44485 (<https://fcsserves.org/program/someplace-safe/>).

Family and friends may visit www.rossisantucciifh.com to view this obituary and send condolences to Barbara’s family.

Dr. Leonard Anthony “Chick” Cheramie, Jr.

Born November 1, 1928, in New Orleans, Louisiana, Dr. Chick, a resident of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, passed away peacefully on September 5, 2024, after a brief illness.

Dr. Chick was a graduate of Jesuit High School, Louisiana State University, and LSU Medical School. After medical school he served as a flight surgeon in the United States Air Force between 1954-1958. A board certified surgeon who practiced in New Orleans and Morgan City, he finally retired at the age of 84. His numerous interests included travel, sports, and music. He traveled extensively in his life and was a sports enthusiast, rarely missing an LSU game or golf tournament. He could sing every song from every Broadway musical and tell you where to eat no matter where your travels took you. Throughout his life, he accumulated a collection of fine art and illustrated books that he enjoyed sharing with visitors. He could

also captivate a room with his tales and jokes and had a special gift for bringing people together. Family and friends will dearly miss him and will remember his generosity with his time and friendship. His friends were special to him, and his daily lunches with his Bay St. Louis crew were a highlight of his days.

Many thanks to all his friends who cared for him and to Richard Murphy Hospice House, whose staff so lovingly cared for him in his last few days.

He leaves behind daughters Jan Cheramie King and Michelle Cheramie Bellavia (Kelly); grandchildren Katie King Crosby, Zachary Bellavia, and Zoe Bellavia; and greatgrandchildren Dominic King, Zelia Bellavia, and Cosima Bellavia. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard A Cheramie, Sr., and Antonina “Lena” DiNapoli Cheramie; former wife Carmen Price, granddaughter Emily Bellavia, and son-in-law Walter King.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, September 13, 2024,



at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at 12:00 p.m., with visitation beginning at the church at 10:30 a.m. and a rosary at 11:30 a.m. A reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Richard Murphy Hospice House (1109 S. Chestnut Street, Hammond, LA 70403) or send your favorite tree, evergreen, shrub, flowers, or plants to be used in establishing a memorial garden (Chick’s Memorial Garden, 1157 Elmcrest Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808).

View and sign online tribute at bslef.com

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Dr. Leonard “Chick” Cheramie, Jr.

Robert “Bob” Garland Hubbard, III

Robert “Bob” Garland Hubbard, III, 86 of Waveland, MS passed away Monday, September 9, 2024 in Bay St.

Louis, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements which are pending.

When available go to www.bslef.com for final

arrangements.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Robert “Bob” Garland Hubbard, III.

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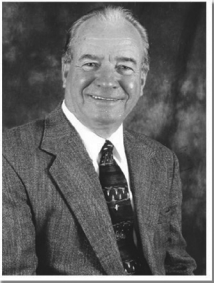
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at Appomattox in 1965.

The Battle of Shiloh involved notable generals like Albert Sidney Johnson, PGT Beauregard, Nathan Bedford Forrest, William Tecumseh Sherman, and Lew Wallace. Confederate President Jefferson Davis considered the loss of General Albert Sidney Johnson the “turning point” of the Western Theater” because that meant the eventual loss of the whole Mississippi River Valley. Davis knew the South could not win a protracted war of attrition.

A great read on this subject is Bruce Catton’s history book, “Grant Moves South.”

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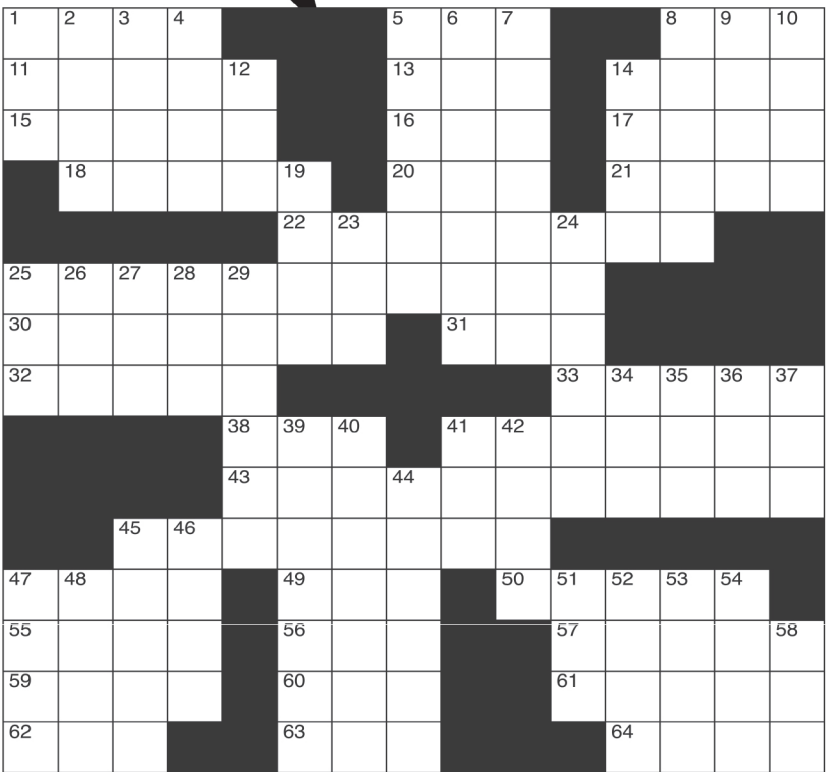


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14. Bucket
15. European river
16. Earn a perfect score
17. Horizontal passage
18. Barely sufficient
20. Dekaliter
21. Goo Goo Dolls hit
22. Australian city
25. Female servants
30. Plumbing fixtures
31. Tooth caregiver
32. Book of Esther antagonist
33. Say aloud
38. Thyrotrophic hormone
41. Absolute
43. Untimely
45. Area or neighborhood
47. Juicy fruit
49. Expresses distaste, disapproval
50. S. American rodents
55. Swedish rock group
56. Influential American president
57. Volume
59. Begged
60. Resinlike substance secreted by certain lac insects
61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
62. Good friend
63. Body part
64. Tableland

CLUES DOWN

1. Barrels per day (abbr.)
2. Body parts
3. Invests in little enterprises
4. Rock legend Turner
5. Dug into
6. Laughed
7. Northern European nation
8. San Diego ballplayer
9. Eight
10. Substitutes (abbr.)
12. Moved swiftly on foot
14. Compensated
19. Volcano in the Philippines
23. Speak ill of
24. One who publishes
25. Expression of bafflement
26. Macaws
27. Matchstick game
28. We all have our own
29. Divinatory
34. Explosive
35. Follows sigma
36. Sea eagle
37. Type of bread
39. Bit used with a set of reins
40. Time away from work
41. Parts per thousand (abbr.)
42. Lots on your plate (abbr.)
44. Actor Brosnan
45. It's part of packaging
46. Towards the oral region
47. Public Theater creator Joseph
48. Ancient Syrian city
51. Swiss river
52. Mollusk
53. A French abbot
54. Hoagies
58. Not present (slang)

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TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. Teri Hatcher was once a cheerleader for which NFC West team?
2. What is the person called who is on the top of stunts?
3. A prep consists of how many people?
4. What is another name for a straddle jump?
5. In what stunt do the bases interlock their hands for the flier to jump on?

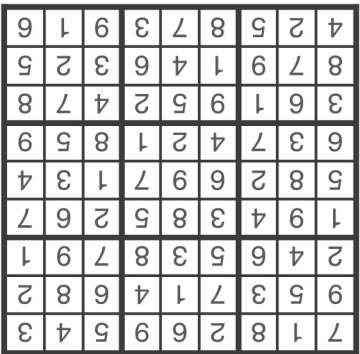
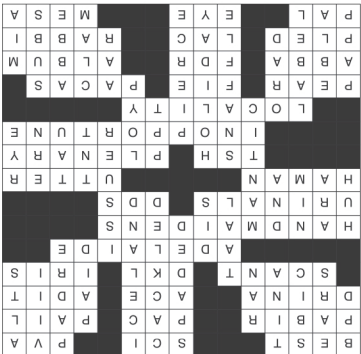
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF ANNISSA R. ANDERSON, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by BUFFY RENE JAQUILLARD, Petitioner for the Estate of ANNISSA R. ANDERSON, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of ANNISSA R. ANDERSON, deceased. The Defendant other than you in this action is BRANDY RENE JAQUILLARD, who along with the Petitioner are alleged to be the sole heirs of the decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on October 16, 2024, in Chancery Courtroom 4 at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 29th day of August, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,

Chancery Clerk
By: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUBREY G. BILBO, DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00404-CB

JOHN BILBO
PETITIONER

SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

TO: TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF AUBREY G. BILBO, DECEDENT, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by JOHN BILBO, Petitioner, seeking to Appoint Administrator, Determination of Heirs of AUBREY G. BILBO, Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 a.m. on the 12th day of November, A.D. 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main St. Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 23rd day of August , A.D., 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

BY: Cassie Tribble
Deputy Clerk

Publish: 9/5/24, 9/12/24, 9/19/24, 9/26/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUBREY G. BILBO, DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00404-CB

JOHN BILBO
PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 23rd day of August, A.D., 2024, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of AUBREY G. BILBO, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within ninety (90) days of this date will operate to forever bar such claims.

THIS, the 23rd day of August, A.D., 2024.

JOHN BILBO, ADMINISTRATOR

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Cassie Tribble

DEPUTY CLERK

Publish Dates: 9/5/24, 9/12/24, 9/19/24, 9/26/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF B.K.G., a minor decedent

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-323 (JS)

DEVON WESTBROOK and AMANDA LYNN WESTBROOK CO-PETITIONERS v.

UNKNOWN WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS (Service by Publication: Resident Unknown)

TO: UNKNOWN WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES, whose whereabouts and address is unknown.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Co-Petitioners, DEVON WESTBROOK and AMANDA LYNN WESTBROOK to determine the wrongful death beneficiaries of B.K.G., minor decedent.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Petition to Establish Wrongful Death Beneficiaries to George Scanlan Blair, Esq., the attorney for Co-Petitioners, Devon Westbrook and Amanda Lynn Westbrook, whose mailing address is 532 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. Your Response must be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of delivery of this Summons and Petition or a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. The Hearing on said Petition is set for the 13th day of November 2024, at 9:00 a.m., at the Chancery Courthouse of Harrison County, Mississippi, First Judicial District, located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of Court this, the 20th day of August 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF B.K.G., a minor decedent

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-323 (JS)

DEVON WESTBROOK and AMANDA LYNN WESTBROOK CO-PETITIONERS v.

UNKNOWN HEIRS DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS (Service by Publication: Resident Unknown)

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, whose whereabouts and address is unknown.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Co-Petitioners, DEVON WESTBROOK and AMANDA LYNN WESTBROOK.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Second Amended Petition to Establish Heirs on a date certain set by Fiat, at 9:30 a.m. on the 13th day of November, 2024, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, Mississippi, First Judicial District, located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of Court this, the 20th day of August 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi

Request for Permit

We, the member(s) BEAVER JOES LLC intends to make an

application for an On-Premise Retailer Permit Under the provisions of the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, 67-1-1 et. seq., Mississippi Code of 1972. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a Corporation

We propose to operate under the trade name of Beachside Bistro located at 10408 Highway 603, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520 in Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of all owners/ partners/ officer(s)/members and/or majority stockholders/ trustee of the above are as follows: Michelle M Beauregard Joseph Castoro

If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to this issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published.

Request shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, MS 39225

This the 20th day of August, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CEMORE MICHAEL ABNEY III PLAINTIFF

VS. CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-0466-CB

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 26, 2013; VIZ: 21 BLK 3 DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 1 UNIT 4, PARCEL NO: 067F-I-26-167.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: 1. ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 26, 2013; VIZ: 21 BLK 3 DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 1 UNIT 4, PARCEL NO: 067F-I-26-167.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, CEMORE MICHAEL ABNEY III, seeking to confirm his title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sale.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 28th DAY OF AUGUST, 2024 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 21st day of August, 2024.

Tiffany Cowman,
Chancery Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

By: Ashley Holland, D.C.

PUBLISH: 8/29/24, 9/5/24, 9/12/24

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS on May 12, 2021, Charles Bernard Bates, Jr., executed a Deed of Trust in favor of James A. Stockstill, Beneficiary, and Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee, which Deed of Trust was recorded on May 13, 2021 in the records of mortgages and deeds of trust in book number 2021 at page 16128 in the office of the Chancery Clerk for Hancock County, Mississippi with respect to real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi particularly described herein below; and

WHEREAS, the The Estate of James Alan Stockstill, deceased, the present owner and holder of the above-described Deed of Trust, has heretofore substituted William P. Wessler as Trustee by instrument dated May 1, 2024 and recorded in said Chancery Clerks office on May 3, 2024 in book 2024 at pages 9431-9432; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, The Estate of James Alan Stockstill, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorneys fees, Trustees fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Wessler, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street , Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the real property and improvements being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7, Jourdan Bluff estates as per plat or map thereof on file in Plat Book 7, page 30, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; said parcel contains 3.3 acres, more or less.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 9th day of September, 2024.

/s/ William P. Wessler

WILLIAM P. WESSLER
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
1624 24th Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501
228-863-3686
MSB # 7110

*Publish 3 Thursdays; September 12, 19 and 26, 2024 in the Sea Coast Echo.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHARLES GILREATH, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIFFANY COWMAN; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; TAMMY PACE LADNER, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and as creditors, THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, its successors or assigns; HANCOCK COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, its successors or assigns; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, its successors or assigns; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 171R-0-12-429.003; LOTS 3 AND 4, Square 245, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 3, Hancock County, Mississippi as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:24-cv-00453-CB SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: TAMMY PACE LADNER, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES

NOTICE You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Charles Gilreath, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedures 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty

(30) Days after the 12th day of September, 2024, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

Tiffany Cowman, Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi
Dated: 9/3/24 By: Cassie Tribble, DC
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.
MS Bar # 104994
311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571
Tel. 228-323-3330
Dates of Publication: 1) 9/12/24 2) 9/19/24 3) 9/26/24

IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF HEIRS AT LAW OF CHARLES H. VARNADO, DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00451-JS

PAMELA VARNADO FRANK PETITIONER

SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF CHARLES H. VARNADO AND DECEDENT, TOGETHER WITH ANY AND ALL PERSONS, CREDITORS AND/OR ENTITIES WHO MAY HAVE A MONETARY, LEGAL AND/OR EQUITABLE CLAIM AGAINST THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE DECEDENT, CHARLES H. VARNADO, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by PAMELA VARNADO FRANK, Petitioner, seeking Determination of Heirs and Other Relief of CHARLES H. VARNADO, Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 1st day of October, A.D. 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, 1801 23rd Ave. Gulfport, MS. 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 19th day of August, A.D., 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

BY: Larrinell Kessell
Deputy Clerk

Publish: 8/29/24, 9/5/24, 9/12/24, 9/19/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES MIXON, DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION NO.16-CV-00057-JS

MISTY ACOSTA
DEFENDANT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 30th day of August, A.D., 2024, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of CHARLES MIXON, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within ninety (90) days of this date will operate to forever bar such claims.

THIS, the 30th day of August, A.D., 2024.

MISTY ACOSTA, EXECUTRIX

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Bridget Ladner
DEPUTY CLERK

Publish Dates: 9/5/24, 9/12/24, 9/19/24, 9/26/24

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated

September 28, 2006, executed by DALE J MILLER and JENNIFER A. KIRKLAND conveying certain real property therein described to RECON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS, INC. , Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded October 4, 2006, in Deed Book 2006, Page 48464; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust VIII-C; and WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on October 10, 2024 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

LOT 5, PELICAN ISLE SUBDIVISION, AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 17139 FENTON DEDEAUX RD, KILN, MS 39556. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
rselaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401

PUBLISH: 09/12/2024, 09/19/2024, 09/26/2024, 10/03/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS VAN DYKE, JR.

NO. 23-53-JP

MIRIAM VAN DYKE
PETITIONER
RULE 81 SUMMONS
(SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION)
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND PARTIES IN INTEREST OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS VAN DYKE, JR., WHOSE ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by MIRIAM VAN DYKE, seeking adjudication of heirs at law of DENNIS VAN DYKE, JR., Defendants other than you in this action are any other unknown heirs-at-law of DENNIS VAN DYKE, JR.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed to adjudicate ALAYNA ANNALISE VAN DYKE as the heir-at-law of DENNIS VAN DYKE, JR., in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 17th day of October, 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 9th day of September, 2024.

TIFFANY COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK

BY:Cassie Tribble D.C.
Hancock County, Mississippi

Publish three (3) times on: 9/12/2024, 9/19/2024, 9/26/2024

Issued at the Request of: Hollis T. Holleman, Esquire (MSB#105692)
BOYCE HOLLEMAN & ASSOCIATES
1720 23rd Ave. /Boyce Holleman Blvd.
Gulfport, MS 39501
Telephone: (228) 863-3142
Facsimile: (228) 863-9829

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF ELLEN PARKS ROCHE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-470-

JP
EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ELLEN PARKS ROCHE

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 28th day of August, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Ellen Parks Roche, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within 90 days from first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 28th day of August, A.D., 2024.

s/KENNETH L. ROCHE, JR., EXECUTOR

Caroline E. Haas
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
MS Bar No. 104525

Publish dates: 9/5/2024; 9/12/2024; 9/19/2024

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2020, Ira C. Hatchett and Bennietta W. Hatchett, husband and wife executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Quicken Loans, LLC, its successors and assigns, which deed of trust was recorded on October 22, 2020, in Book 2020, Page 27838 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC by assignment recorded Book 2024, Page 12800 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi. WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on August 20, 2024, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2024, Page 18874, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustees fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on September 19, 2024, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Tax Id Number(s): 137B-1-25-029.000, 137B-1-42-030.000

Land situated in the County of Hancock in the State of MS

Index as follows:

Beginning at an old cedar stake on the South side of the Blue Meadow Road, which stake was set for the Southeasterly corner of a tract of land sold by Catherine E. Hutchins to Sarah Ann Bigbee, et al, by Deed dated January 2, 1897, and recorded in Book T, Pages 567-568 of the Deed records of Hancock County, Mississippi, running thence North 58 1/2 degrees East along the old Bigbee line 9 chains 54 links; thence South 43 degrees East 10 chains 15 1/2 links to an iron stake set at the NW corner of land now belonging to Cooper; thence South 50 degrees West 9 chains 78 links to South side of Blue Meadow Road; thence North 41 1/4 degrees West 11.55 chains to the PLACE OF BEGINNING; being a part of the J. B. Lardasse claim (sometimes called the Hopkins claim) in Township 8 South, Range 14 West, in Hancock County, Mississippi.

LESS AND EXCEPT: Beginning at an old cedar stake on the South side of the Blue Meadow Road which stake was set for the Southeasterly tract of land sold by Catherine E Hutchins to Sarah Ann Bigbee, et al, by Deed dated January 2, 1897, and recorded in Book T, Pages 567-568, Deed records of Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 41 degrees 15 minutes East 276.5 feet to an iron stake; thence North 58 degrees 30 minutes East 635 feet to an iron stake; thence North 43 degrees West 279.5 feet to an iron stake at a fence corner; thence South 58 degrees 30 minutes West 629.64 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING; being part of the J.B. Lardasse claim Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Less and Except that part of the herein above described

property which presently lies within the Right-of-Way of Blue Meadow Road.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: Commencing at the point where the Southern line of A.L. Bounds property intersects the Northwesterly Right-of-Way of Blue Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and run North 39 degrees 20 minutes West along said Right-of-Way for 83.0 feet to an iron pin marking the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence run South 39 degrees 20 East along the North-east Right-of-Way of Blue Meadow Road for 83.0 feet to a fence corner; thence North 50 degrees 04 minutes East along fence line for 214.64 feet to fence corner; thence North 40 degrees 03 minutes West with fence line for 83.0 feet, said property marked by an iron; thence South 50 degrees 04 minutes West for 213.59 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: Beginning at the Northwest corner of land belonging to or formerly belonging to Cooper; thence South 50 West 384 feet along a fence to the fence corner; thence North 44 West 245 feet along a fence line to an iron stake at the fence corner; thence North 58 30' East 384 feet to an iron stake set on a fence line; thence South 43 East 190.5 feet along a fence line to the PLACE OF BEGINNING. Said land containing 1.9 acres more or less, and being a part of the J.B. Lardasse Claim in Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

NOTE: The Company is prohibited from insuring the area or quantity of the land. The Company does not represent that any acreage or footage calculations are correct. References to quantity are for identification purposes only.

Commonly known as: 870 Blue Meadow Rd, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520-1608 THE PROPERTY ADDRESS AND TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER LISTED ARE PROVIDED SOLELY FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 21st day of August, 2024

/s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Substitute Trustee
1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304
Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049
(662) 388-5464
Foreclosurehotline.net

File No.: 24-03148MS

PUBLISH: 08/29/2024,09/05/2024,09/12/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACQUELINE MARY WOODCOCK, DECEASED

CAUSE NUMBER: 24-CV-462-JS

TIMOTHY WAYNE WOODCOCK, PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of JACQUELINE MARY WOODCOCK, Deceased were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 20th day of August 2024, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 20th day of August 2024.

JACQUELINE MARY WOODCOCK, Deceased
TIMOTHY WAYNE WOODCOCK, Executor

Steven Jay Irwin (Bar No 3033)
Attorney at Law
821 Trace Court
Mandeville, Louisiana 70448
985-869-0991
Sirwin5@bellsouth.net
Attorney for Petitioner

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

JIM F. OTIS
PLAINTIFF

VS. CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-0465-JS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 25, 2014, VIZ: 9 BLK 102 UN 1 BAYSIDE PK, PARCEL 163C-0-06-498.000 DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: 1. ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 25, 2014, VIZ: 9 BLK 102 UN 1 BAYSIDE PK, PAR-

CEL 163C-0-06-498.000.

You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, JIM F. OTIS seeking to confirm his title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sale on August 25, 2014 for the year 2013.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 28TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2024, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 21st day of August, 2024.

Tiffany Cowman,
Chancery Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

BY: Ashley Holland, D.C.

PUBLISH: 8/29/2024, 9/05/24, and 9/12/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

JOSE ROSALIO PERLERA SANABRIA PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 24-467-MA

CHARLIE REECE GEE; ALL HEIRS OF CHARLIE REECE GEE; MIKE BUDGICH; ALL HEIRS OF MIKE BUDGICH; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH MATURED TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FOR 2013 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: BAYSIDE PARK UNIT 3 BLK. 211 LOT 1 COR PARCEL NO.: 163M-0-07-477.000, LOT 2 PARCEL NO.: 163M-0-07-476.000, LOT 53 PARCEL NO.: 163M-0-07-475.000, AND LOT 54 PARCEL NO.: 163M-0-07-474.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: CHARLIE REECE GEE; ALL HEIRS OF CHARLIE REECE GEE; MIKE BUDGICH; ALL HEIRS OF MIKE BUDGICH; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH MATURED TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FOR 2013 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: BAYSIDE PARK UNIT 3 BLK. 211 LOT 1 COR PARCEL NO.: 163M-0-07-477.000, LOT 2 PARCEL NO.: 163M-0-07-476.000, LOT 53 PARCEL NO.: 163M-0-07-475.000, AND LOT 54 PARCEL NO.: 163M-0-07-474.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NOTICE

This is a suit by Jose Rosalio Perlera Sanabria, to Quiet and Confirm Forfeited Tax Land Patent and for Other Relief as to that certain property legally described as:

BAYSIDE PARK UNIT 3 BLK. 211 LOT 1 COR
Parcel No.: 163M-0-07-477.000
Hancock County, Mississippi

BAYSIDE PARK UNIT 3 BLK. 211 LOT 2
Parcel No.: 163M-0-07-476.000
Hancock County, Mississippi

BAYSIDE PARK UNIT 3 BLK. 211 LOT 53
Parcel No.: 163M-0-07-475.000
Hancock County, Mississippi

BAYSIDE PARK UNIT 3 BLK. 211 LOT 54
Parcel No.: 163M-0-07-474.000
Hancock County, Mississippi

Plaintiff, Jose Rosalio Perlera Sanabria, obtained his interest in the subject properties by virtue of that certain Quitclaim Deed granted by Charles R. Gilrath on March 21, 2024, and recorded on March 26, 2024, in Deed Book 2024 at pages 4657-4658. Charles R. Gilreath is the successor in in interest to Robert Drum who was granted the following Tax Land Patents:

a. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FORFEITED TAX LAND PATENT NO. 86527 recorded in Deed Book 2017 at Page 15484
b. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FORFEITED TAX LAND PATENT NO. 86528 recorded in Deed Book 2017 at

Page 15485
c. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FORFEITED TAX LAND PATENT NO. 86529 recorded in Deed Book 2017 at Page 15486
d. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FORFEITED TAX LAND PATENT NO. 86530, recorded in Deed Book 2017 at Page 15487

all being dated November 2, 2017, and recorded on December 21, 2017, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this real property and/or any personal property contained therein, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiff, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. Skip Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is 300 Davis Avenue, Ste. 101-A, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 29TH DAY OF AUGUST 2024, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, within a reasonable time afterward at 152 Main Street, Ste. A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Tiffany Lee Cowman,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk

ISSUE DATE: 08/21/2024
BY: Ashley Holland
DEPUTY COURT CLERK

Publish three (3) times: 08/29/2024, 09/05/2024, 09/12/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH EDWARD SMITH, III

CAUSE NO. 24-PR-108-S

JENNIFER NICOLE SMITH
PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Joseph Edward Smith, III, deceased, were granted to Jennifer Nicole Smith by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of September, 2024, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This 6th day of September, 2024.

Jennifer Nicole Smith, Executrix

Prepared by:
James L. Gray
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 1682
Picayune, MS 39466
(601)749-2700
MS Bar No. 4981

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2013, Kevin Jay Schulze and Sara Schulze executed a certain deed of trust to Michael L. Riddle, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Gulf Coast Bank and Trust Company which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2013 at Page 25371; and

WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated August 7, 2024 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2024 Page 17845; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust VIII-C, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on September 25, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot Thirteen (13), Block Four (4), Unit Three (3), Diamondhead, Phase Two (2), a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4 at Pages 23-25, inclusive, thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

LOGS Legal Group LLP
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299
6828 Hilo Street
Diamondhead, MS 39525
22-028606

Publication Dates: August 29, 2024, September 5, 2024, September 12, 2024 and September 19, 2024

Kiln Utility & Fire District
Statement of Financial Condition and Earnings Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2021

Current assets \$ 2,050,619
Non-current assets 3,142,971
Total assets 5,193,590
Deferred outflows of resources 76,200
Current liabilities 257,285
Non-current liabilities 2,096,438
Total liabilities 2,353,724
Deferred inflows of resources 247,626
Total net position \$ 2,668,440

Revenues \$ 1,748,244
Operating expenses 1,605,985
Nonoperating expenses 41,424
Increase in net assets 100,835
Net position, beginning 2,567,605
Net position, ending \$ 2,668,440

Monthly Rates
Water Residential Commercial

First 2,000 gallons \$ 15.00 \$ 25.00

Over 2,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons) 2.25 2.25
Sewer
First 2,000 gallons 31.00 50.00
Over 2,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons) 4.50 4.50

We, the Board of Commissioners of the Kiln Utility & Fire District, do hereby declare that the foregoing is true and correct as represented in the District's fiscal year 2021 audited financial statements.
chairman, Kiln Utility and Fire Protection District

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY DANIEL CARTER, JR.

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:21-cv-123 (JS)

SHELLEY CARTER; LARRY DANIEL CARTER, III; MICHAEL ANTHONY CARTER; AND ADAM BERTRAM CARTER; AND BRENNAN CARTER CO-PETITIONERS

v. UNKNOWN CREDITORS-AT-LAW

SUMMONS (Service by Publication: Resident Unknown)

TO: UNKNOWN CREDITORS-AT-LAW, whose whereabouts and address is unknown.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Administrator, BRENNAN CARTER.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to Establish Creditors on a date certain set by Fiat, at 9:30 a.m. on the 5th day of December 2024, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, Mississippi, located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, MS and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of Court this, the 23rd day of August 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY DANIEL CARTER, JR.

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:21-cv-123 (JS)

SHELLEY CARTER; LARRY DANIEL CARTER, III; MICHAEL ANTHONY CARTER; AND ADAM BERTRAM CARTER; AND BRENNAN CARTER CO-PETITIONERS

v.

UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW

SUMMONS (Service by Publication: Resident Unknown)

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW, whose whereabouts and address is unknown

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this

Court by Administrator, BRENNAN CARTER.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to Establish Heirs on a date certain set by Fiat at 9:30 a.m. on the 5th day of December 2024, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, Mississippi, located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, MS and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of Court this, the 23rd day of August 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi

ORDINANCE NO. 387
ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
LICENSE REQUIREMENTS
FOR GENERAL CONTRACTORS
AND TRADE CONTRACTORS

SECTION I. - License required.

Any person engaged in the business of general construction (residential or commercial), remodeling (residential or commercial), electrical, plumbing, gas fitting, mechanical, fire alarm, commercial kitchen hood, fire sprinkler, swimming pool, or roofing work (excluding telephone, telegraph, cable antenna television, city water, sewer, and electric employees, gas company, or electric power companies), shall obtain a license from the city to perform such work, provided such work is regulated by the city building, electrical, plumbing, gas or mechanical codes.

SECTION II. - Permits.

(a) Permits shall be issued only to those persons holding a valid license. Such license shall be obtained per the provisions of this article. The following types of work shall be exempt from the permit and license requirements:

- (1) Minor electrical repairs where no additional wiring or electrical apparatus is required.
- (2) Minor plumbing repairs for water leaks, sewer stoppages, and gas pressure tests for existing gas installations.
- (3) Installation of water and sewer mains six inches or larger in diameter and all appurtenances thereto, including manholes, valves, etc., when such mains are to be installed by a contractor who is duly licensed by the state board of public contractors.
- (4) Minor mechanical repairs to systems such as recharging refrigerant in units.

(b) No work for which a permit is issued shall be subcontracted to any other person or entity. In addition, no work for which a permit is issued shall be performed by any person other than the person or bona fide employee of the person holding the permit. Regardless of whether or not a license or permit is required, nothing in this article shall preclude any work from being done in strict accordance with the applicable code adopted by the City or the necessity of obtaining a City privilege license or any other license required by law.

SECTION III. - License Commission.

(a) The Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall serve as the city license commission in matters about the issuance of licenses required by this article. Any questions about the issuance or revocation of licenses issued under this article shall be presented to the Building Official for determination. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Building Official may appeal such decision to the license commission. Such an appeal must be made in writing and filed with the city clerk within ten days after such a decision was rendered.

(b) The license commission is hereby authorized to deny issuance of a license to any person the commission determines to be unqualified or who has a record of performing unacceptable work or work which does not comply with the adopted codes. Said determination shall be made at a license commission meeting at which the applicant shall be given the right to answer all charges. Denial of the license shall require a majority vote of all members of the commission.

SECTION IV. - Qualifications.

Before any license shall be issued for any classification listed, the applicant shall provide proof of licensure by the Mississippi State Board of Contractors for the trade classification for which he/she wishes to receive a license.

SECTION V. - Homeowner exception.

Any homeowner who desires to serve as his or her own general contractor for a property owned and occupied by him or her is hereby exempted from the license requirements of this article. Said homeowner shall perform the work following all applicable codes and obtain the required inspections.

SECTION VI. - Supervision of work.

It shall be the responsibility of the person who obtained the permit for the work to supervise the work if he does not perform the work himself. The permit holder shall be responsible for the work being performed as if he had performed such work himself.

Sec. VII. License Fees.

Trade license fees shall be remitted to the City on an annual basis. The licensure term shall begin on October 1 and shall end on September 30. License fees shall not be pro-rated. License fees shall be as follows:

Administrative fee - \$25.00 (for initial issuance of license and renewals 60 days or more beyond license expiration)
General Contractor - \$100.00
Remodeler - \$100.00
Electrician - \$100.00
Plumber - \$100.00
Gas Fitter - \$100.00
Mechanical (HVAC) - \$100.00
Fire Sprinkler - \$100.00
Roofing - \$50.00
Commercial Kitchen Hood - \$50.00
Swimming Pool - \$50.00
Fire Alarm - \$50.00

SECTION VIII. - Renewal of license.

All trade licenses are required to be renewed by a current privilege license and a trade license renewal fee. Upon securing a current privilege license and remittance of the license fee, a new trade license may be issued by the city. License renewals 60 days or more beyond expiration will be assessed a \$25.00 administrative fee.

SECTION IX. - Transferability.

No license or permit may be transferred to any other person. Trade licenses shall only be issued to individuals and not companies, corporations, etc. Permits shall be issued only to companies, corporations, etc., which have a duly licensed person employed by such firm.

SECTION X. - Violations; penalties.

Any person who performs general construction (residential or commercial), remodeling (residential or commercial), electrical, plumbing, gas fitting, mechanical, fire alarm, commercial kitchen hood, fire sprinkler, swimming pool, or roofing work (excluding telephone, telegraph, cable antenna television, city water, sewer, and electric employees, gas company, or electric power companies), within the city and fails to obtain the required trade license or permit, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$500.00 and not to exceed \$1,000.00 for each violation. Any license holder who continually performs work in violation of the adopted codes or performs work without first obtaining the required permits may have his license revoked by the license commission for such time as the commission may determine to be appropriate for the offense having occurred or shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by the above mentioned fine or by imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS
SECTION XI. - Permit required.

Any person, except a public utility company operating under a franchise, installing line wires, meters, signal and/or communication systems, before doing any construction, remodeling, electrical wiring, plumbing, HVAC work, gas piping, fire sprinkler, fire alarm, commercial kitchen hood, roofing, or swimming pool installation or making additions to or alterations in existing systems shall file written notice at the City Building Department, stating fully the nature of the work to be done and the owner of and location of the property where the work is to be done, and obtain a permit to do the work outlined.

SECTION XII. - Concealment of work.

It shall be unlawful for any person to conceal or cause to be concealed, in such manner that the City Inspector cannot satisfy himself that the provisions of this chapter have been complied with, any component of any system until same has been inspected and approved by the City Inspector.

SECTION XIII - Inspections required.

Upon completion of any work governed by this code, it shall be inspected and approved by the City Inspector as complying with the provisions of this chapter and currently adopted building and trade codes.

SECTION XIV - This ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

After being reduced to writing, the foregoing Ordinance was read and considered, section by section, and then as a whole, whereupon Alderman Aime-Gamble moved for its adoption, and after a second by Alderman Clark, the following roll call vote was had:

Alderman Rhonda Aime-Gamble
YEA
Alderman Bobby Richardson
YEA
Alderman Shane Lafontaine
YEA
Alderman Jeremy Clark
YEA

Passed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland on the 3rd day of September, 2024.

CERTIFICATION
I, Lisa Planchard, City Clerk for the City of Waveland, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was approved and adopted in the public meeting of the City Council held on September 3, 2024, a quorum being present, in the Board of Mayor and Aldermen Chambers and to be recorded in the Minute Books, said Board being the duly elected, qualified, and acting governing body of Waveland, Mississippi.

Presented by me to the Mayor on this, the 4th day of September, 2024.

Lisa Planchard, City Clerk

Approved and signed by me on this, the 4th day of September, 2024.

Jay Trapani, Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 670-09-2024
AN ORDINANCE OF THE
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BAY ST.
LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI ADOPTING
PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Mayor and City Council of the Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (the "City"), considered the matter of adopting a Public Records Request Policies and Procedures Ordinance ("Ordinance").

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BAY ST.
LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI TO
ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE
TO ESTABLISH PUBLIC
RECORDS REQUEST POLICIES
AND PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, is a duly organized and incorporated municipality pursuant to Title 21, Chapter 8, Section 1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated and all amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 21, Chapter 17, Section 5, of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated and all amendments thereto; the City governing authorities have the power to adopt any orders, resolutions or ordinances with respect to such municipal affairs, property and finances which are not inconsistent with the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, the Mississippi Code of 1972, or any other statute or law of the State of Mississippi, and shall likewise have the power to alter, modify and repeal such orders, resolutions or ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi desires to adopt a formal policy and procedure for requesting official public records from the City and its various departments; and,

WHEREAS, the Council authorizes the Mayor, or his designee, to sign such documents or take actions that are necessary or required for the effectuation of the amended Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, THAT RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

released more than fourteen (14) working days from the receipt of the request by the city clerk (municipal clerk).

Sec. 1-6. Payment of cost.

A fee based on an established fee schedule set by the administration will be assessed for the total cost of compliance with the request. The city shall collect all fees from the person requesting the records prior to providing the requested documents. Any such charges paid by a person requesting public records or public information shall be reasonably calculated to reimburse the city for the actual cost of providing the records.

Sec. 1-7. Denial of request.

If the request is denied, a detailed written explanation of the reason(s) for denial must be sent to the requestor within seven (7) working days of the official request date.

Sec. 1-8. Maintenance of files.

The city clerk (municipal clerk) shall maintain a file of all written denials of requests for public records. All records kept and maintained concerning denials of requests for access to records are to be preserved for a period of three (3) years from the date of the denial of such request.

Sec. 1-9. Monthly report.

The city clerk (municipal clerk) shall deliver to the governing authority a monthly report of all actions taken for the previous month including date, name of requestors and information requested. Such report shall be recorded in the minutes of the city.

Sec. 1-10. Payment, pickup.

Should payment for and/or pickup of requested records not be made within five (5) days of notification of cost and/or availability for pickup, a new public records request will be required to request those records.

Sec. 1-11. Public inspection.

A copy of any ordinance governing the release of public records shall be made available for public inspection upon request at the office of the city council or city clerk (municipal clerk).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the Ordinance is passed and shall take effect one month after passage, unless passed unanimously in which case, the ordinance shall take effect immediately for the public good.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the City Clerk (municipal clerk), pursuant to Miss. Code 21-13-11, provide notice of the adoption of the Ordinance in the Sea Coast Echo for one (1) time.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the Mayor, City Clerk (municipal clerk), or any of their designees are authorized to take all actions, including the revision of administrative forms, schedule of fees,

and procedures to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. After being reduced to writing, the foregoing Ordinance was read and considered, section by section, and then as a whole, whereupon Council Member DeSalvo moved for its adoption, and after a second by Council Member Hoffman, the following roll call vote was had: Council Member Doug Seal YEA/NAY
Council Member Gene Hoffman YEA/NAY
Council Member Jeffrey Reed ABSENT
Council Member Kyle Lewis YEA/NAY
Council Member Linda Davis YEA/NAY
Council Member Josh DeSalvo YEA/NAY
Council Member Gary Knoblock YEA/NAY

Passed by the City Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis on the 3rd day of September 2024.

CERTIFICATION
I, Michael Reso, City Clerk for the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was approved and adopted in the public meeting of the City Council held on September 03, 2024, a quorum being present, in the City Council Conference Chambers and to be recorded in the Minute Books, said Council being the duly elected, qualified, and acting governing body of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

Presented by me to the Mayor on this, the 4th day of September 2024.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HARRISON COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA DIANA MCCRORY, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 24CH1:24-cv-00539-JP

REGINA PAGE AND MELISSA PAGE, PETITIONERS

EXECUTRIXES NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18th day of June 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of PATRICIA DIANA MCCRORY, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 29th day of August, 2024.

s/REGINA PAGE

s/ MELISSA PAGE

PUBLISH: August 29, 2024, September 5, 2024, September 12, 2024

Request for Proposals

The Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District (SMPDD), as the fiscal agent for the Twin Districts Workforce Development Area (TDWDA), is advertising for sealed proposals for payroll services for the Career Skills Training Education Pathways (STEP) program, a workforce development program funded through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) grant by the Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS), or other federal and/or State funds. Eligible vendors must be able to: pay assigned employees wages, withhold and transmit payroll taxes, provide unemployment insurance, workers compensation benefits, all required federal wage and hour financial obligations, and stipends and/or incentives. The proposed services will be provided to Career STEP eligible participants (which may be as young as 16 years old) who are referred by Career STEP Program staff. The participants served may be in any of the following counties of Clarke, Covington, Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Kemper, Lamar, Lauderdale, Leake, Marion, Neshoba, Newton, Perry, Pearl River, Scott, Smith, Stone and Wayne. This advertisement is conducted pursuant to the requirements, conditions and the applicable regulations and policies of 2 CFR 200, 45 CFR, the Mississippi Department of Human Services, and SMPDD.

Copies of the Request for Proposals (RFP) will be available from SMPDD, beginning September 10, 2024. Copies of the RFP can be obtained on or after this date by downloading a copy of from the SMPDD website at www.smpdd.com/rfp_publicnotice. Completed proposal packages should be submitted to SMPDD electronically via email to Kacie Brown at cassandrabrown@smpdd.com. Proposals are due no later than 12:00 p.m. CST September 24, 2024. Proposals received after this deadline will not be considered responsive to this RFP. The initial contract(s) awarded will begin no sooner than October 1, 2024, and go through September 30, 2025. There will be an option to extend the contract(s) annually up to three (3) years with the approval of both parties, dependent on funding.

SMPDD is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and hereby notifies that all Proposers will be afforded the full opportunity to

submit proposals in response to this advertisement for proposals and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual preference, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status in consideration for an award. Minority and Woman Owned Business Enterprises are solicited to submit proposals on this project as prime contractors.

SMPDD reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Proposals with or without reason. SMPDD may select one (1) or more vendors within the service area.

Questions or comments concerning this advertisement for proposals shall be directed to Kacie Brown Career STEP Program Administrator at SMPDD by email at cassandrabrown@smpdd.com no later than 12:00 p.m. September 17, 2024.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PHYLLIS J. DOWELL, deceased, at the time of her death on August 3, 2024, maintained a fixed place of residence in Hancock County, Mississippi. Notice is hereby given pursuant to §91-8-504 of the Mississippi Code to all persons having claims against said decedent to present same to the Trustee of THE PHYLLIS J. DOWELL REVOCABLE TRUST, dated the 27th day of June, 2024, through the attorney whose name and address are shown below within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be forever barred. DATED this the 20th day of August, 2024.

/S/ R. KELLY KYLE
Attorney for DEBRA L. FERIS, Trustee of THE PHYLLIS J. DOWELL REVOCABLE TRUST, dated the 27th day of June, 2024

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Publication Dates:
August 29, September 5, September 12, 2024

CITY OF WAVELAND
PALNNING & ZONING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2024 AT 6:00 PM

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call
2. Motion to approve the minutes from the Planning & Zoning Special Meeting held on Tuesday, September 10th, 2024 at 6:00 PM.
3. Motion to discuss and consider approval of a 25 foot width variance for proposed 206 Art St, Parcel #162A-0-03-122.000, owned by Michael Boehm.
4. Motion to discuss and consider approval of a 1600 sq foot variance for proposed 2060 Art St, Parcel #162A-0-03-12.000, owned by Michael Boehm.
5. Motion to discuss and consider approval of a 64" front yard setback variance for 107 Oak Blvd, Parcel #162R-0-10-020.000, owned by Alden and Lori Heaphy.
6. Motion to discuss and consider Preliminary Plat Approval for proposed 414, 416 Coleman, and 524 St. Joseph St, Parcel #161E-0-02-197.000, owned by Daniel Dieckhaus.
7. Motion to discuss and consider a 25 foot front yard width variance for proposed 414 Coleman Ave, Parcel #161E-0-02-197.000, owned by Daniel Dieckhaus.
8. Motion to discuss and consider a 25 foot front yard width variance for proposed 416 Coleman Ave, Parcel #161E-0-02-197.000, owned by Daniel Dieckhaus.
9. Motion to discuss and consider a 600 sq foot variance for an accessory structure, for 2005 Nicholson Ave, Parcel #138R-0-34-001.000, owned by Craig Bordelon.
10. Motion to discuss and consider 5'6" rear yard setback variance for 135 Hartise Dr, Parcel #161E-0-02-325.000, owned by Evans Sanchez.
11. Motion to discuss and consider a variance approval for Temporary RV on 4327 Caspian, Parcel #138M-0-33-196.000, owned by Charles Kinnehan.
12. Motion to discuss and consider approval of gravel use for parking, for 520 Hwy 90, Parcel #138Q-034-004.000, owned by Gaston Pace.
13. Motion to discuss and consider an 8 sq feet variance to the freestanding sign area requirements for 520 Hwy 90, Parcel #138Q-0-34-004.000, owned by Gaston Pace.
14. Motion to discuss and consider Subdivision approval for proposed 123 & 127 Old Pecan Grove, Parcel #162Q-1-10-026.000, owned by Frederick and Sharon Demetz.
15. Motion to discuss and consider preliminary plat approval for 718 S. Beach Blvd, Parcel #162R-0-10-130.000, owned by Patrick & Leslie Tobbia.
16. Motion to discuss and consider a 50 foot lot width variance for 718 S. Beach Blvd, Parcel #162R-010-130.000, owned by Patrick & Leslie Tobbia.
17. Motion to discuss and consider a 20 foot lot width variance for 718 S. Beach Blvd, Parcel #162R-0-10-130.000, owned by Patrick & Leslie Tobbia.
18. Motion to discuss and consider an 8 foot height variance for an accessory structure, for 700 Villere St, Parcel #162G-0-03-221.000, owned by Lewis Warran.
19. Motion to discuss and consider

sider preliminary plat approval for Parcel #162F-1-04-088.000, owned by Brian Schaeffer.
20. Motion to discuss and consider a 25 foot lot width variance for lot 1, Parcel #162F-1-04-088.000, owned by Brian Schaeffer.
21. Motion to discuss and consider a 25 foot lot width variance for lot 2, Parcel #162F-1-04-088.000, owned by Brian Schaeffer.
22. Motion to discuss and consider a 2500 sq foot lot area variance for lot 2, Parcel #162F-1-04-088.000, owned by Brian Schaeffer.
23. Motion to discuss and consider a 25 foot lot width variance for lot 3, Parcel #162F-1-04-088.000, owned by Brian Schaeffer.
24. Motion to discuss and consider a 2500 sq foot lot area variance for lot 3, Parcel #162F-1-04-088.000, owned by Brian Schaeffer.
25. Motion to discuss and consider approval of a Short-Term Rental for 400 Surf St, Parcel #162J-0-10-227.008, owned by Kevin & Julie Cavalier.
26. Motion to discuss and consider approval of a Short-Term Rental for 129 Farrar Ln, Parcel #162J-0-10-115.001, owned by Michael Terrell.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TRISTEN LEWIS, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIFFANY COWMAN; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; THE ESTATE OF VIOLA SHARP DOMINGUE and her heirs, CLEO LEATRIECE HILL (deceased), then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; LINDA MARIE GUILLOT, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; JULIE BURDG, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees LISA GRAHAM, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees TRINA LIZANA if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees, ANNETTE LEE, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 164H-0-17-026.000; LOT 12, SQUARE 27, CLERMONT HARBOR, Hancock County, Mississippi. DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1: 24-cv-500-CB - SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: CLEO LEATRIECE HILL (deceased), then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; LINDA MARIE GUILLOT, JULIE BURDG, LISA GRAHAM, TRINA LIZANA, and ANNETTE LEE, if living, if deceased, then their unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 164H-0-17-026.000; LOT 12, SQUARE 27, CLERMONT HARBOR, Hancock County, Mississippi. NOTICE You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Tristen Lewis, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedures 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 12th of September, 2024, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. Tiffany Cowman, Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi Dated: 9/6/24 By: Cassie Tribble, DC Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq. MS Bar # 104994 311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571 Tel. 228-323-3330 Dates of Publication: 1) 9/12/24 2) 9/19/24 3) 9/26/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: THE WILL AND ESTATE
OF VICTOR JOHN LABAT,
DECEASED CAUSE NO. 24-331-CB

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
WHEREAS, Letters Testamen-

tary upon the Estate of Victor John Labat, deceased, were duly issued to the undersigned as Executrix of the estate by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 23rd day of July, 2024; therefore, legal notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate are required by law to have them filed, probated, and registered with the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days time from the publication of this notice, and the failure to file, probate, and register their claims with the Clerk within the time will forever bar the claims.

/s/ Carla Ann Labat
Carla Ann Labat, Executrix of the Estate of Victor John Labat

ATTORNEY FOR EXECUTOR

/s/ Cristofor M. Taylor
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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Bay St. Louis Waveland School District School Board of Education, in the Board Room of the Bay St. Louis Waveland School District Administration Building in Bay St. Louis, MS, until 2:00pm, local time, on Thursday, October 10th, 2024, and then and there publicly opened and read for the following project:

Waveland Elementary Exterior Door Replacements
Bay St. Louis Waveland School District
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

In accordance with plans and specifications prepared by:

Allred Stolarski Architects, PA
711 Church Street
Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564

Bid documents are being made available via paper copy. Bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.asaplans.com to view and order Bid Documents (\$150.00 per set). All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents must be purchased through the website.

Proposals shall be submitted on the blank Bid Form furnished with the specifications and must be accompanied by bid security in the form of Certified Check, Cashier's Check or acceptable Bid Bond, payable to the Bay St. Louis Waveland School District, in amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the base bid; such security to be forfeited as liquidated damages, not penalty, by any bidder who may be awarded the contract but who fails to carry out the terms of the proposal, execute the contract and post-performance bond in the form and amount within the time specified.

At the Bidders option, in lieu of submitting a physical sealed Bid, electronic bids may be submitted at www.asaplans.com. Bids shall be received electronically until the date/time as stated above. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Cory Dewett at Plan House at 662.407.0193. Electronic submittal of Bids is not required.

All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000.00 by a prime or sub-contractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance or related work, must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, by having a current Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Public Contractors. The current Certificate of Responsibility Number shall be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened. If the bid is not in excess of \$50,000, "THIS BID SHALL NOT EXCEED \$50,000", shall be indicated on the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened.

In the letting of public contracts in the State of Mississippi, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a non-resident bidder domiciled in a state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Mississippi public contracts only on the same basis as the non-resident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances; and resident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals, or partnerships, are to be granted preference over non-residents in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the non-resident. When a non-resident contractor submits a bid for a public project, they shall attach thereto a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for a period of Sixty (60) days. The Bay St. Louis Waveland School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids on any or all projects and to waive any informalities.

School Board of Education
Bay St. Louis Waveland

School District

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September 11, 2024 and
September 18, 2024



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136 Automobile

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold on Sept. 20th, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. at the location below:

**A&A Autobody
& Paint LLC**
1707 Firetower Rd
Kiln, MS 39556

• **2006 CHEVROLET
TRAILBLAZER**
VIN# 1GNE516S866131513

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NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle will be sold on Friday, Sept. 27th, 2024 at 10:00AM at the following location:

**Dinke's Auto
Repair & Towing**
4105 13th Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-305-0711

2006 NISSAN SENTRA
VIN# 3N1CB51D96L501215

2005 CHEVY AVALANCHE
VIN# 3GNEC12Z45G108372

2015 KIA OPTIMA
VIN# 5XXGM4A75FG463703

09/05, 09/12/2024

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold on Oct. 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. 30 days after the first publication:

**Unlimited Towing &
Collision Center LLC**
16108 Rd 509, PO Box 716
Kiln, MS 39556
(228)-586-5465

**2020 MITSUBISHI
ECLIPSE CROSS**
VIN# JA4A53AA4LZ029681

09/12, 09/19, 09/26/2024

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Oct. 12th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

2021 HYUNDAI TRAILER
VIN# 3H3V532C9MR365088

2001 MITSUBISHI DIAMANTE
VIN# 6MMAPE87P24T002411

2007 ARCTIC CAT
VIN# 4UF07ATV57T215772

2019 UTILITY DRY VAN
VIN# 1U1VVS2531K3459183

09/12, 09/19, 09/26/2024

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Oct. 5th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

2002 FORD F250
VIN# 1FTNX20F12EB64526

2000 TOYOTA 4RUNNER
VIN# JT3GN87R9Y0141362

2008 MERCEDES-BENZ
VIN# WDBUF87X58B234697

2006 FORD F150
VIN# 1FTPW12526KA93645

2002 NISSAN FRONTIER
VIN# 1N6DD26532C344835

2013 KIA RIO
VIN# KNADM4A39D6180858

2006 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500
VIN# 2GCEC13V761348921

2021 CHEVROLET EQUINOX
VIN# 2GNAXHEV5M6108072

2019 JEEP CHEROKEE
VIN# 1C4PJLCB9K0175708

09/05, 09/12, 09/19/2024



SEPTEMBER 14

• Gallery 220, located at 220 Main St., Bay St. Louis, is hosting “Paws-itively Purr-ffic” a fundraiser for The Friends of the Animal Shelter featuring a silent auction, pet costume contest and animal photographs from 4 to 6 p.m. Artist Spencer Gray will be demonstrating his creative process. Come see Spencer and his Buzz from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Gallery 220 will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

• The 2nd annual Cars 4 a Cause Car Show fundraiser benefiting Magdalene House and Christian Women’s Job Corp will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Coleman Avenue in Waveland. We welcome cars, trucks, golf carts, jeeps and motorcycles. Food, music, 50/50, awards and prizes. For more details, contact Diane Bennett at 228-324-6687. Visit www.womenscommunitysupport.org.

• Logtown School Reunion will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pearlington Recovery Center, located on Hwy. 604, Pearlington, (next to the Pearlington Fire Department). Please bring a covered dish.

SEPTEMBER 17

• National Voter Registration Day. Register to vote from 4 to 7 p.m. at Pearlington Library, 6069 1st Ave.; Diamondhead Library, 4545 Shepherd Square; Kiln Library, 17065 MS-603; Hancock County Senior Citizen Center, 601 Booker St., Bay St. Louis; and the Clarence Harris Community Center, 442 Dixie St., Waveland. Register to vote, update voter record, check voter status, request an absentee ballot, find election information, and get your questions answered. Sponsored by the NAACP.

SEPTEMBER 21

• Book signing at Bay Life Gift and Books, located inside Century Hall at 112 S. Second St., Bay St. Louis from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Local Honey Parker will be signing her newest novel, “V-Life.”

SEPTEMBER 27

• Bay St. Louis Little Theatre present “A Few Good Men” by Aaron Sorkin. It is the story of the trial of two young Marines charged for

their complicity in the death of a fellow Marine at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba. Show dates and times are Sept. 27, 28, Oct. 4, 5 at 8 p.m. and Sept. 29 and Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. Reservations can be made online at www.bsllt.org or by phone at 228-467-9024.

SEPTEMBER 28

• Book signing at Bay Life Gift and Books, located inside Century Hall at 112 S. Second St., Bay St. Louis from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Mississippi writer and former MS Supreme Court Judge Randy Pierce will sign “Magnolia Mud” one of his four novels.

• “Make ‘em Laugh or Make ‘em Cry: How to put emotion into your writing” is this year’s theme for the Picayune Writer Group’s 15th annual Writers Symposium to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Crosby Memorial Library, located at 900 Goodyear Blvd. in Picayune. Sessions will include talks on the use of similes and metaphors, poetry, humor, collaboration, and dialect to increase readers’ engagement in your writing. There will also be a roundtable of Picayune Writers Group members on how point of view might affect the emotional impact on readers of different ages and in different genres. Admission is free and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. There will also be a Parade of Prizes and an opportunity to browse books by local authors. Pre-registration is appreciated but not required to attend. However, you must pre-register to be included in a drawing for books by PWG authors. Send your full

name and email address to picayunewritersgroup@gmail.com with the subject: REGISTRATION.

SEPTEMBER 29

• The Arts Hancock County is hosting Story Slam from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Story Slam is a live storytelling event. Storytellers (slammers) have five-ish minutes each to tell a true story they personally experienced, based on the theme. The theme is “Dumb Luck.” Register at www.hancockarts.org. Listeners/audience members do not need to register. BYOB and snacks. The event is free to attend. (Note to parents: Some stories may contain adult content.)

OCTOBER 4

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Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

CITY OF WAVELAND MILLAGE

	23-24 CURRENT	INCR/DECR.	24-25
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GENERAL	30.34	3.61	33.95
LIBRARY	2.00	0	2.00
DEBT	8.81	-3.61	5.20
	41.15	0.00	41.15

PET OF THE WEEK

Meet Sienna and Scarlett. These lovely ladies are 2 year old, medium-size Black-Mouth Cur mixes, and are absolute sweet-hearts! They are shy at first introduction, but when shown gentle affection, they melt into your embrace. We love their beautiful amber eyes and sweet dispositions. These girls will be devoted companions, whether it be to a single person, couple or family with children. Both girls respond very appreciatively to praise and treats, and their eagerness to please will be a great asset in leash/harness training. Please take the time to come in and get to know either Sienna or Scarlett, or both. They may be adopted separately, and could easily join a home with friendly, confident dogs and children. If you’d like to meet these wonderful pups, our visiting hours are Mon, Wed-Fri 10am-3:30pm, or you may call our front desk at 228-466-4516 to schedule an appointment. You may also call/text 985-285-2244 to arrange a meet-n-greet. Please bring your children and dog(s) along for the visit to ensure compatibility.



National
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REGISTER TO VOTE

BECAUSE
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Tuesday,
September 17

4:00pm - 7:00pm

Pearlington Library
6069 1st Ave. Pearlington

Diamondhead Library
4545 Shepherd Sq, Diamondhead

Kiln Library
17065 MS-603, Kiln

Hancock Co Senior Citizen Ctr
601 Booker St, BSL

Clarence Harris Community Ctr
442 Dixie St, Waveland

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ROCKS ROLL OVER TIGERS 27-0 FOR CRAB TRAP

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

It is quite odd that an air raid offense takes advantage of sloppy field conditions but that is exactly what happened ‘between the walls’ at the Brother Philip Memorial Athletic Complex Friday night in the 56th meeting between the Rock-A-Chaws and the Bay High Tigers.

The Rocks made some personnel changes following the loss to Forrest County AHS last week that allowed them a better rotation to keep legs fresh and it paid off with a 27-0 rolling of the Tigers.

SSC head coach Tate Thigpen picked up his first win as the Rock mentor on Friday night. Thigpen commented, “We moved some personnel around which allowed a more efficient rotation for us to keep legs fresh. Our defensive coaches, with Shane Edwards as coordinator, put in a tremendous amount of time this week in preparing the game plan for the weather conditions. The kids responded to what they were taught and we are extremely proud of their effort. We piled up some good rushing yardage tonight and set up a touchdown pass off of it. This was a

solid win for us and I am humbled to have helped continue the school’s tradition in this game.”

The Rocks and the Tigers swapped possessions twice before the

with 8:29 left in the first half. Evan Noel converted on the PAT to make the score 7-0.

A strong showing on defense for SSC forced a fumble recovered by

Williford for a three-yard scoring toss with 3:04 left in the half. Noel’s PAT missed keeping the score 13-0.

Another strong showing on defense by SSC

time expired which fell short in the downpour leaving the score at 13-0.

The harder rains fell throughout the second half which stymied both offenses. Late in the

converted on the PAT to make the score 20-0.

Two possessions later, Hutchison scored from 38 yards out for the Rocks. Noel’s PAT made the final score 27-0.

The Rock defense held the Tigers to 60 yards of total offense (33 yards rushing, 27 yards passing) and allowed the Tigers to cross midfield just once.

Bay High head coach Jeremy Turcotte stated, “Saint Stanislaus handled the weather conditions much better than we did and that falls on me. We need to get better quickly which means our young guys have to make strides. It is back to work this week to prepare for Long Beach.”

The Rocks tallied 204 yards rushing and 12 yards passing with a touchdown. McDonald rushed for 67 yards while Nunmaker recorded 61 yards, and Hutchison had 52 yards.

The Rocks pushed their lead in the all-time series with Bay High to 36-20 and retain the Crab Trap for the 21st time in 29 games.

The Rocks host Moss Point next Friday while Bay High will host Long Beach. Game time is set for 7 p.m.



SUBMITTED PHOTO BY AIMEE CRONAN
SSC running back Henry Nunmaker (#22) looks for running room as Bay High’s Sage Fayard (#18) and an unidentified player (#88) close in for the tackle. The Rocks beat the Tigers 27-0 to retain the Crab Trap Trophy.

SSC defense stepped up to stall the Tiger offense at the Bay High 27 yard line. A fumbled snap on a punt allowed Finn Williford to recover the loose ball and return it 15 yards for a touchdown

Stephen Hutchison at the Tiger 25 yard line.

The Rocks kept the ball on the ground with Brayden McDonald carrying the mail five times down to the three yard line. Sam Grant then hit

picked off a Tiger pass when Chris Faila jumped a route at the Tiger 46 yard line. The pick gave Noel a shot at a 52-yard field goal as

third quarter, rode Henry Nunmaker six consecutive plays before Grant broke free for a 26-yard scoring run with 1:32 left in the third quarter. Noel

VOLLEYBALL TEAMS HITTING HOME STRETCH OF DIVISION SCHEDULE

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The area volleyball teams are hitting the home stretch of a division schedule as they prepare for the state playoffs beginning in early October. All three teams were in action at the Gulfport tournament over the weekend.

BAY HIGH LADY TIGERS

The LadybTigers are 7-15 overall and 1-1 in Division 8-4A.

Last week Bay High lost to Poplarville in four games and no score was reported for their contest with Moss Point.

The Lady Tigers played in the Gulfport tournament losing to OLA (2-

0), Presbyterian Christian (2-0), and Picayune.

HANCOCK LADY HAWKS

The Lady Hawks are 18-7 overall and 3-0 in Region 4-6A.

Last week the Lady Hawks beat Picayune 3-0 and no score was reported for their match with Pascagoula.

The Lady Hawks played in the Gulfport tournament beating Purvis and South Jones and lost to Presbyterian Christian.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents are 24-3 overall and 4-0 in Division 8-3A.

Last week the Crescents beat Tylertown (25-3, 25-2, 25-7) and Purvis (25-21, 25-24, 25-12). In the Gulfport tournament, the Crescents advanced to the semifinals before dropping their game with Ocean Springs.

In the tournament, OLA topped Bay High (25-10, 25-14), Picayune (25-11, 25-9), Presbyterian Christian (25-16, 25-15), and Purvis (25-18, 25-14) before falling to Ocean Springs (21-25, 19-25).



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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



ALEX VINCENT
HANCOCK



ANDREW WHITNEY
SAINT STANISLAUS



TAYLOR HENLEY
OUR LADY ACADEMY

FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Offensive Player of the Week goes to Hancock running back Alex Vincent. Last week, Vincent carried the football 20 times for 115 yards and a touchdown in the Hawks' victory over Moss Point.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Defensive Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus linebacker Andrew Whitney. Last week, Whitney helped the Rock-A-Chaws to a 27-0 shutout victory over the Bay High Tigers with 10 total tackles including five tackles for loss and a forced fumble.

VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Volleyball Player of the Week is OLA's Taylor Henley. This past week Henley helped the Crescents to a 6-1 record including an appearance in thr semi-finals of the Gulfport tournament on Saturday. For the Week, Henley tallied 52 kills, 35 serve receptions, 6 blocks, 20 points, 4 aces, and 30 digs.



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THE HAWKS SOARED OVER MOSS POINT TO NOTCH THEIR FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON

BY JOSEPH KEYS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

On a rainy night at Brett Favre stadium in Kiln, the Hancock Hawks defeated the Moss Point Tigers by a score of 16-6. The Hawks relied on a stingy defense along with an opportunistic offense to hand Moss Point its second loss of the season. Hancock won the toss and elected to defer until the second half. On Moss Point's first series of the game, the Hancock defense stuffed the Tigers' offense and forced a punt. The Hawks took over on their own 33-yard line, then went on an eight play, 67-yard drive, which featured the running of quarterback Kai-son Koenenn, running backs Alex Vincent, and Julian Santee. The three

of them combined for total of 59 yards on the drive that resulted in a

able" Sam Powell and the Hawks Led 7-0 to round out the first quar-

ter scoring. The only score of the second quarter came on a Moss Point

Ford and running back Alex Nettles. The drive included a Kevon Ford-to-Robert Bridges six-yard touchdown pass. Tyran Ramsey and the Hawks blocked the PAT and took a 7-6 advantage into the half-time locker room. The second half became a defensive battle, with neither team scoring in the third quarter; however, in the fourth quarter, the Hawks special teams came up big, forcing a muff punt that rolled into the endzone, resulting in a safety, with a little over six minutes left to play in the game. The Hawks led 9-6. Minutes later, the Hawk offense would seal the deal and score on a sensational 24- yard touchdown sprint by Alex Vincent. The point-after attempt was good and

the Hawks celebrated their first win of the season. The Hawks' stand out defensive leader, Tyran Ramsey, gave his thoughts on the play of the defense: "We played great, we came together as a team. We dominated on the defensive side and the offensive went down there and punched it in, and we won the game." "We have a lot to clean up," Hancock Head Coach Neil Lollar said. "We have so much to do to get us right, but we improve in certain areas and back tracked in others — we have to balance it out. Overall, I'm proud of our team." The Hawks will be looking to extend their win streak when they travel to Saint Martin to take on the St. Martin Yellow Jackets this Friday.



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Koenenn 10-yard touchdown gallop. The PAT was good by "Mr. Reliable" Sam Powell and the Hawks Led 7-0 to round out the first quarter scoring. The second quarter produced good defense by 10-play, 72-yard drive, aided by the running of quarter back Kevon

Local students named to Mississippi State University's spring 2024 Dean's List

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of Bay Saint Louis, MS
Cayce Russo, of Bay Saint Louis, MS
Hailey Capo, of Diamondhead, MS
Brian Greenroad, of Bay St Louis, MS
Hugh Grotkowski, of Diamondhead, MS
Brandon Elkins, of Bay St Louis, MS
Khoa Nguyen, of Bay St Louis, MS
Brendon Marks, of Diamondhead, MS
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Local students named to Mississippi State University's spring 2024 President's List

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Richard Powell, of Bay St Louis, MS
Alexis Browder, of Diamondhead, MS
Charlie Cucurullo, of Diamondhead, MS
Hannah Davis, of Diamondhead, MS
Raylen Ladner, of Di-

amondhead, MS
Stephanie Rasco, of Diamondhead, MS
Caroline Beckham, of Bay St Louis, MS
Devon Sampson, of Diamondhead, MS
Serena Church, of Diamondhead, MS
Karime Alonso Ixtapan, of Diamondhead, MS
Denise Island, of Diamondhead, MS
Emily May, of Diamondhead, MS
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THURSDAY 9-12-24

- **Golf:** Saint Stanislaus at Bridges Classic, 2 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Bay High at Pass Christian, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Hancock at Long Beach, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA vs St. Patrick, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 9-13-24

- **Football:** Bay High vs Long Beach, 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Hancock at St. Martin, 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Saint Stanislaus vs Moss Point, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 9-14-24

- **Cross Country:** Hancock at Hattiesburg, 7:30 p.m.
- **Swimming:** SSC/OLA at West Jones Invitational, 8 a.m.

MONDAY 9-16-24

- **Golf:** Hancock boys at Diamondhead (9-hole), TBD.
- **Golf:** Hancock girls at Bay High Invitational, 2:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Bay High vs Harrison Central, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 9-17-24

- **Golf:** Hancock boys at Admiral Invitational, 9 a.m.
- **Golf:** Hancock girls at Indian Invitational, 8 a.m.
- **Golf:** Saint Stanislaus at Admiral Invitational, 9 a.m.
- **Swimming:** SSC/OLA vs Vancleave, 5 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Hancock at Picayune, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA at West Marion, 6:30 p.m.

